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Applicant: Pietro Bilardello et al.
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RESPONSE AND ELECTION
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The Examiner has required Applicant to elect a single invention for prosecution on the merits. Applicant hereby elects to proceed with Invention I, claims 1-7, drawn to a method without traverse.

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, our Order No. 32731.

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